

ARGUS TO STAGE ESSAY CONTEST

"Ship by Truck and Good Roads"
Subject for High School Stu-
dent Scholarship.

The Argus has secured from the national ship by truck bureau, Washington, D. C., official sanction to conduct in Rock Island the ship by truck good roads essay contest in connection with the activities of the week of May 17-22, during which time the need for motor transportation and highways will be stressed throughout the country.

This gives the opportunity for a Rock Island high school student to win the four-year university scholarship in any college or university chosen by the winner offered for the best essay submitted on this subject by high school students of the country.

Briefly, the conditions of the contest are:

Subject—"Ship by Truck and Good Roads."

Length—Not to exceed 500 words. Time—All essays must be in the hands of the local judges on or before May 22.

Those eligible—All high school pupils in Rock Island.

Judges—To be appointed after consultation with the superintendent of schools and others interested in fostering the movement. The national prize will be awarded by judges to be named by the federal bureau of education.

Prizes—The Argus will give a prize for the best essay submitted by the Rock Island high school pupils. The winner of the Rock Island contest is eligible for the state prize. The winner of the state prize is eligible to compete for the national scholarship.

The essay winning the national prize, which is being offered by H. S. Forestone, Akron, Ohio, will have his or her essay published in the Saturday Evening Post and the Literary Digest, and other national publications. The Argus will publish the best essay written in Rock Island and the best essay written in the state of Illinois also will be published widely.

The contestants will find in the news columns of The Argus daily developments relative to the contest. In these columns they also will find much material and information relative to ship by truck and good roads which will enable them to write intelligent essays on the subject. Those participating in the contest should discuss the subject in their homes, with business men of their acquaintance and with their teachers. Get them to discuss how good roads benefit Rock Island, how ship by truck enables residents of rural districts to bring to market much farm product which otherwise would be wasted. Ask how and why shipments by truck over good roads mean better, fresher and lower cost for food. Learn how the new method of transportation enables merchants and manufacturers to distribute their products economically. Study these problems, their

BREAD DEMAND GROWS IN U. S.

Lessons of War Have Taught
American People Value as
Essential Food.

A new food movement is sweeping the country. For the first time in history America is acquiring a real appetite for bread. Bakers throughout the nation report a demand for bread which exceeds by far the demand of previous years. This has given rise to a general opinion that 1919 will be a banner year for bread eating in the United States.

The war and resultant food restrictions awakened the American public to the extreme importance of bread as a food. During the conflict the cry for bread rang out louder than the heaviest cannon. And, although the titanic struggle has ceased and an era of peace is dawning, a lasting impression of the food value of bread has been made in the public mind.

Prominent bakers throughout the country have asserted that the public appetite for good wheat bread has been whetted by the former regulations of the food administration preventing the making of the appetizing and more palatable wheat flour bread which the nation had been accustomed to eating.

Bread Misused.

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Boy Scout News

Ben Jacobsen, 602 Thirty-ninth street, president of the Tri-City Federation of Labor, has interested himself in a large group of boys in his neighborhood and will organize them into a group of Wolf Cubs as they are too young to be Scouts. Older Scouts will assist him in this work and if present plans work out there will be a lot of real outdoor scouting by these younger fellows during the summer months. The first meeting will be held as soon as the weather will permit a hike to the woods and Mr. Jacobsen invites every younger fellow in his neighborhood to come along and to bring his friends with him.

Troop No. 6 met at the Legion hall last evening for their meeting. This troop under the leadership of Arthur McDougall is planning numerous stunts for the summer months.

Troop 1A band will meet for practice this evening at the Central Presbyterian church with Dr. Louis Ostrom and Spontaneous Louis Greiner. The musicians made a real hit in the parade Saturday afternoon and are now getting ready to make an appearance at the next meeting of the Men's club at the church.

Every Scout in districts 1 and 2 are expected to be out for the big Scout roundup at the Legion hall Thursday evening of this week. A 3-reel picture entitled "Crisis and

TAYLOR RIDGE

Mrs. Clyde Schneider entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Russell, who has been staying with her recently. Those present included Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Herman Hofer, Mrs. A. Hintermeister, Mrs. S. O. Heath and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Rock Island. Mrs. Charles Dunlap, Mrs. P. L. McManus, Mrs. A. P. Hartman, Mrs. Claus Mangerson, Mrs. William Carothers and Mrs. Will Baker.

Beginning Saturday, May 1, Miss Mary McManus assumed charge of the postoffice at this place. Miss Nellie Hintermeister having resigned after three years of service here.

Mrs. Clyde Schneider spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wakefield of Illinois City spent Saturday night and Sunday at James Wakefield's home.

Nellie Hintermeister was a tricity caller on Saturday.

Merriam Dunlap visited at the home of S. O. Heath and Mere Heath Saturday.

The Wonderful Lamp

shown and also 150 view, of the camp site for this summer. Scout camp. Roy Landsman will also be on hand to give some funny readings. Commissioners W. J. Sweney and J. F. Witter are looking for every Scout in their district to be on hand. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A large number of Scouts acted as traffic cops at the various intersections on Fifth avenue during the parade last Saturday and several Scouts were also detailed as messengers for Major Dunavin, marshal of the parade. The Scouts rendered real efficient service and all spoke in highest terms of their work.

It is hoped that every ex-serviceman in the city will be at the legion meeting this evening when reports of the various committees will be made. Legion members are asked to line up some friends who are not a legion member and bring him along to the meeting. The meeting will be an interesting one and those who come will get an idea of the big things the legion is contemplating doing during the coming months.

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American Legion News

Members of the local post of the American Legion, which has been ordered by the national committee. It is expected that within the next two weeks the club rooms of the local post will be completely furnished, making the rooms the most complete in the part of the state. Those in charge hope that the rooms may be furnished by May 19, the occasion of the state commander's visit, when a special meeting will be held.

The membership committee with Charles Wheelan as chairman, busy getting teams lined up for the big membership drive to be put on in this city within the next few days. Every ex-serviceman in the city will be seen and efforts made to sign him up for the local post.

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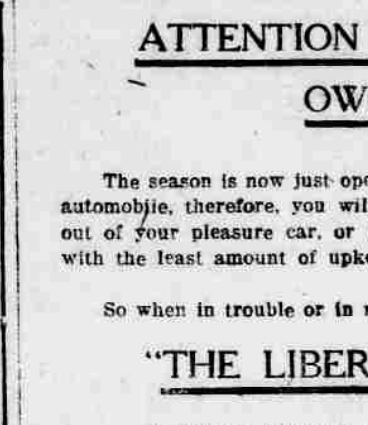
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gail O. Philbrook, 1506 Twenty-eighth street, will be pleased to learn of the birth of little Miss Mary Jane Philbrook early Sunday morning. Both mother and daughter are doing very nicely. Mrs. Philbrook was formerly Miss Maude Watson of McAdoo, Texas, while Mr. Philbrook has lived here most of his life.

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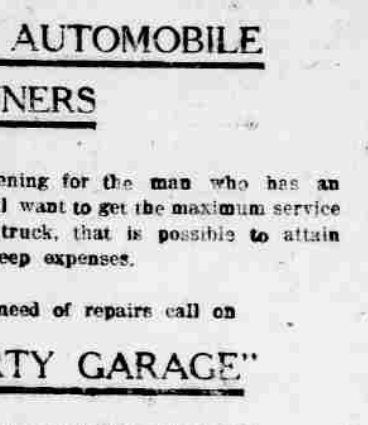


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